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 RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
 GROUP 2882  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji HAMADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09 559,071

GAU: 2882

FILED: April 27, 2000

EXAMINER: Hobden, P.

FOR: NONCONTACT TYPE SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND X-RAY COMPUTED  
TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to March 7, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Final Official Action dated: November 7, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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